(MUSIC)

RIGHT OUTSIDE THESE DOORS THE CRYPTOLOGIC WALL IS

A CONSTANT REMINDER OF THE PRICE WE HAVE PAID FOR OUR FREEDOM.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT FRANKLIN TOWNSEND LEFT US TOO SOON.

BUT HIS CONTRIBUTION IN WAR TIME SAVED LIVES.

PRESENT ARMS

TAPS MUSIC PLAYS

SERGEANT TOWNSEND
WAS PART OF THE 371ST AND

THEY WERE ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY DECORATED UNITS IN VIETNAM FOR

ARMY SECURITY AGENCIES/NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS SPECIAL TO US AND OUR FAMILY.

BUT NOW, TO HAVE IT ACKNOWLEDGED,

IT'S KIND OF MADE HIM COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN.

YOU KNOW, I WAS VERY LITTLE WHEN HE PASSED,

AND WASN'T REALLY
ABLE TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIM.

BUT NOW
THIS IS LIKE HONORING HIM.

I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD.

YOU KNOW, AND I KNOW THAT HE'S HERE WITH US IN SPIRIT,

ALONG WITH MY MOM. THEY ARE STANDING HERE RIGHT NEXT TO ME.

OUR SLOGAN SAYS: WE SERVED IN SILENCE.

AND RECOGNITION HAS BEEN VERY LATE IN COMING TO OUR SOLDIERS.

THERE ARE MANY OF THE NAMES ON THE WALL

THAT I JUST SAW,
BUT UNFORTUNATELY,

MOST PEOPLE NEVER
GET TO SEE THIS WALL.

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THEY DID.